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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

April 20, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
Post Office Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, dated April 7, 2004, in the above-referenced application. The Applicant submits herewith a listing of the claims of the application in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121. The Remarks provided with the Response and Amendment dated March 19, 2004 apply to this listing of claims and the Applicant requests that the Examiner refer to that paper for the Applicants' Remarks.